Research Education Survey

An investigation on how the over-usage of smartphones affects the verbal communication skills of RI Sec 1 students with their friends.

We are students from Raffles Institution, class 1L and we are doing an investigation on how over-usage of smartphones affect the communication skills of RI Sec 1 students with their friends. We will appreciate it if you take your time to do this survey as it will be a great help to our project. Please be reminded that this will be kept confidential.

A: Personal Particulars (please circle your choice)

1. Do you own a smartphone? (If yes, please continue. If no, please proceed to question 7.)

Yes / No

1. How long have you been using smartphones?

1-5 months / 6-11 months / 1 year / more than 1 year

1. What brand is your smartphone?

Apple / Samsung / LG / HTC / Blackberry / Nokia / Others(please specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B: Questionnaire

1. On average, how long do you use your smartphones everyday to communicate with people i.e. SMS/Facebooking/Online chatting/Calling?

Less than 1 hour / 1-3 hours / 4-6 hours / 6-9 hours / 9-12 hours / more than 12 hours(please specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many days a week do you communicate with people using smartphones i.e. SMS/Facebooking/Online chatting/Calling?

Less than a day / 1-2 days / 3-4 days / 5-6 days / Everyday

1. Do you feel that you are using your smartphones excessively?

Yes / No

1. What do you think is considered over usage of smartphones (per day)?

1-3 hours / 4-6 hours / 6-9 hours / 9-12 hours / More than 12 hours(please specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you think that you are more comfortable using online communication services or face-to-face real life communication? Please specify the reason why you think so.

Yes/No

Online. It is more convenient

1. Please rank the following uses of a smartphone according to the amount of time you spent on each one of them, starting with the longest duration:
2. Messaging & Calling (2) Social Networking (3)Gaming (4)Music (5)Others(if any, please specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many hours a day do you communicate verbally with your friends? (Face to face)

Less than 1 hour/ 1-3 hours/ 4-5 hours/ 6 hours and more

1. Do you feel that the over-usage of smartphones will affect real life communication skills with friends? And why or why not?

Yes/No \_\_ It will not. We meet in school everyday to talk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you find it harder to talk to others face-to-face because of the over-usage of smartphones, either by yourself or the other party?

Yes/No

☺ THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR SURVEY!!!! ☺